

TORRANCE NEWS

The Ladies' Aid has some very nice stock plants for sale. See Mrs. Stranahan, Gramercy avenue.

Mrs. R. A. Allen and sons, of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lessing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Currier and daughter, Marjory Lou, of Azusa, passed the week end with Mrs. T. B. McAroy.

Friends of R. O. Denison, who visited him at Glendale recently report that they notice but slight improvement in his condition. Mr. Denison has been ill for many months.

The beautiful new home of W. Teal, of Post avenue, is nearly ready for occupancy. George Alkonhead of San Pedro, and Fred Bischky, of Lomita, are the contractors who are doing the work.

Mrs. J. J. Singlaub, of Independence, Calif., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, for three weeks, returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodington, Donald Woodington and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodington of Smeatzer were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and son returned last week-end from a two weeks stay at Yosemite Valley. They report a wonderful trip, many beautiful flowers and the streams are full of water. They caught plenty of fish with a willow rod, where elaborately equipped fishermen nearby got "nary a bite."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clark and children, of Providence, R. I., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Clark and family. They contemplate staying here permanently.

John Glass, formerly manager of the Union Tool Shops here, and now manager of the Toledo plant, is at the Torrance plant for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blankenship, of Los Angeles. They all motored to Brookside Park in Pasadena.

Mrs. George D. Watson was the guest of Mrs. Charles H. Mueller at the Arroyo Secco hotel, Pasadena, Monday when the Associate Matrons of the Eastern Star entertained the conductress.

Mrs. J. V. Murray has written home that she and Mrs. Jessome were stalled for three hours at Syracuse, New York, during the big storm, the water running level with the car floor.

Miss M. E. McLoud and sister, Mrs. Ross, of Arlington avenue, left last week-end for Boston and Nova Scotia. Mrs. Ross has been visiting her son, A. Ross, for the past six months. Mrs. McLoud will spend several months in the east.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church were entertained Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting by Mrs. James King. A very enjoyable business union followed by delicious refreshments and a social time filled the entire afternoon. Several new members were taken in.

The Catholic card party which was held last Monday evening was a decided success. It was the third of a series of six games. The next one will be held July 17 and at the end of the series a grand prize will be given. Six prizes are awarded at each game. Mrs. L. J. Smith won first prize for ladies, Mrs. John Guy, second. Mr. G. Bray, gentlemen's first prize and Judge Foley, second.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe of Cota Ave., was the scene of a dinner card party Monday evening, when they had as their guests five friends, for dinner, and later being joined by two more to complete the required number for two tables for cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McAroy, and the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilding.

Tuesday, June 20, several autos and a truckload of young people and those who stay young, journeyed to the Redondo plunge on a swimming party. They left Tolsons Transfer about 7:00, most of them riding on one of the big trucks so kindly furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Tolson for the evening. The Epworthians were there as usual in goodly numbers. They report the plunge in fine condition since the overhauling and the installation of the water filters.

Torrance Fiesta, August 15-19
Fire Crackers—"Hardware" Reeve.

Mickel J. McCaffery is at Lake Elsinore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Levy and Ella attended the Shoemaker's Convention at the Hotel Maryland, Pasadena, Wednesday.

P. A. Barnes the clerk at the prescription counter of Dolly Drug Company is away on his vacation this week.

Mrs. Carrol Ashley of West Athens was a guest of Mrs. A. B. Street of Gramercy Ave., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rubien and children of El Paso were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kent recently arrived from Denver, and are located in the El Prado apartments. Mrs. Kent is the new tailoress at the Levy-Smart Shoppe.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream pie and coffee social at 7:00 P. M. Monday, in the offices of the Dominguez Land Corporation in El Prado st. A program will follow the supper.

After you have read this paper pass it along.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED WOMAN'S CLUB

Delightful Luncheon Is Served Before The Meeting.

The Torrance Woman's Club held its final meeting last Monday, June 19 in the Torrance Theatre, which Mr. and Mrs. McVevey very kindly donated the club. The stage was tastefully decorated with hyacinths and Dorothy Perkin roses. A number of members of the Wednesday Progressive Club of Gardena were present. Before the club was called to order Mr. and Mrs. McVevey explained some of the intricacies of the mechanical part of the picture projecting machines to the Gardena Club members and also showed them through the theatre.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Chas. Stock, president, and a short business meeting of the club followed, after which Mrs. Gordon Groves and Mrs. R. C. Kite sang a duet in Dutch costume.

Mrs. Stock as retiring president read her yearly report in which she thanked her fellow officers for their support. In speaking of the work of the Torrance Women's Club, Mrs. Stock brought out this thought that while we may not see great results, we are like the tree that showing no wealth of bloom is striking its roots deeper into the earth.

Mrs. J. S. Lancaster in behalf of the club presented Mrs. Stock with the Federation Emblem and little Jean Fitzhugh presented her with a large bouquet of flowers and fern for which Mrs. Stock thanked them both. Mrs. John Urquhart, District president and Mrs. J. S. Trewella, district vice president for Los Angeles were present and Mrs. John Urquhart in her charming manner installed the following officers:

Mrs. F. L. Parks, treasurer, and Mrs. Nettie Steinhilber, auditor.
Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, recording secretary. "To the recording secretary comes the drudgery of the club in transcribing all the records of the club into her book."
Mrs. Chas. N. Curtiss, Cor. Sec. "In the corresponding Secretary the club has a wonderful advance agent. She goes out into the world to represent the club."
Vice Presidents—Mrs. J. M. Fitzhugh and Mrs. W. M. Brooks. The vice presidents should feel at all times ready to carry on the work of the president; be ready to take all duties your president asks of them and be in line to train for leadership.

Mrs. J. S. Lancaster, member of the advisory board: "It is an honor to be chosen to advise the club in all its work."

Mrs. Frank Sammons: "Your president will lead you through the coming year. There is no magic word to help in this leadership unless that word be love, with love comes tenderness, comes tolerance. In presenting Mrs. Sammons with the gavel, Mrs. Urquhart said: "The gavel represents power, but power with love and tolerance." In her address Mrs. Sammons remarked: "I am at last convinced that one must not say, I will not do a thing for I have always said, I will never be a Club President. She also spoke of the particular twist in her make-up that made it hard for her to remember names and faces, asking the members to bear with her if she failed to recognize them or call them by name, saying "Walk up to me and say, "Who Am I, and tell me your name, and after while I will learn it."

Mrs. J. S. Trewella, district vice president and official escort to the president, Mrs. Urquhart then spoke for a few moments. Mrs. H. E. Paige gave a sketch of the life of Richard Wagner and his opera Tannhauser. During the reading Mrs. Fitzhugh delighted the audience by playing various selections from the opera.

Mrs. Stock then handed the gavel to Mrs. Sammons, who closed the club until September.

Preceding the club meeting a delightful luncheon for members and their husbands was given in the Dominguez Land Corporation Sales Room, El Prado street, about seventy-five being present. Mrs. Joe Stone and committee were in charge. The walk of the sales room had been artistically hung with roses and greenery by the house committee, Mrs. J. R. Sach and associates. The tables were decorated with fern sweet peas and Dorothy Perkin roses. The incoming officers and the outgoing ones were seated at the first table while members and their husbands were seated at other tables.

As chairman of the committee of the luncheon, Mrs. Joe Stone extends thanks to the others who so graciously aided her in making the luncheon the success it was.

The Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:30

MONDAY, JUNE 26
"THE ROSARY"

TUESDAY, JUNE 27
ETHEL CLAYTON in "HER OWN MONEY"
The story of all wives, all husbands, and money.
"COUNTRY STORE"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
FRED STONE in "THE DUKE OF CHIMNEY BUTTE"
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THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JUNE 29 and 30
MARY PICKFORD in "THROUGH THE BACK DOOR"
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SATURDAY, JULY 1
RICHARD BARTHOLOMESS in "THE SEVENTH DAY"

SUNDAY, JULY 2
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Saturday Matinee Special Program
Last Saturday at the Torrance Theatre was special matinee day for the kiddies when the following participated in the regular program: Margaret Reppert, recitation; Torrance Swindell, soprano solo; Genevieve Barton, dancing; Dorothy Howe soprano solo; Buddy Reeco, recitation; Gordon Groves, violin.
A similar program will be repeated next month at one of the Saturday matinees.

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